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The Town Council Newsletter for Lytchett Minster & Upton

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Lytchett Minster & Upton Town Council
in association with the local RBL
invites you to

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Join us & the Royal British Legion to commemorate
the 80th Anniversary of D-Day

SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2024
1.00PM - 5.00PM, UPTON RECREATION GROUND, BH16 5NF

**BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC & ENJOY
THE FREE ENTERTAINMENT**
*CHARGEABLE

- **BOUNCY CASTLE**
- **VINTAGE CARS**
- **ICE-CREAMS***
- **FIRE ENGINE & TRACTOR**
- **STUNT BIKE DISPLAY**
- **FISH & CHIPS***

- **KRAZY KEV**
- **LIVE MUSIC**
- **1940'S THEMED FANCY DRESS PARADE**
- **KIDS CRAFTS**
- **FACE PAINTING**

FREE ENTRY

Join us at our annual Picnic in the Park on Saturday 8 June 2024 at Upton Recreation Ground, Sea View Road, between 1pm -5pm. In collaboration with the local Royal British Legion, the event will commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day.

The entertainment and activities, which are FREE, will include a bouncy castle assault course; a children's entertainer; face painting; the Urban Bike Display Team, two music sets by Heather Williams and The Land Girls; vintage car display courtesy of the RBL plus mobile refreshment outlets. The RBL Club on Dorchester Road will be hosting an open day at the same time where there will be an ancestry stall, WWII memorabilia and entertainment in the evening. The centrepiece of the D-Day commemoration will be an exhibition exploring the part played by the Town, its residents and the local area in preparation for the invasion of Normandy and the day itself. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

Annual Assembly 2024

Your chance to raise issues or concerns relating to the town



This year's annual assembly will take place on Wednesday 22 May, from 7pm at St Dunstan's Church. The event is an open forum giving residents an opportunity to raise issues they feel are important to the town. Following the meeting there will be a defibrillator training and awareness session.



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New defibrillator for the Town

The Town Council has installed a new defibrillator at Upton Recreation Ground. This has been possible through a donation from The Clarion Magazine, grant funding from charity London Hearts and Town Council funding.

The defibrillator is located at the entrance to The Grove building at the recreation ground and is an addition to the long list of defibrillators already in the town. A list of defibrillator locations in the town can be found on the Council's website. The Town Council would like to thank The Clarion and London Hearts for the generous financial contribution, and Osborne Electrical Services for installing the equipment free of charge.

Your Town Councillors

As part of the recent local election process, the wards for Lytchett Minster and Upton were uncontested. This means that fewer candidates stepped forward for election than there are seats on the Council. The Council has 15 seats available and 12 have been filled. All our councillors can be found on the Council's website.

Lytchett Minster and Upton Town Council is a progressive, forward looking Council, devoid completely of party politics, whose sole mission is to serve the community. There are currently opportunities for three people to join us in the role of a councillor, as long as you are over 18 and either live or work in the town, or within 3 miles of its boundaries. If you are interested and would like to find out more, why not give us a ring on 01202 632070 or email councillors@lytchettminsterandupton-tc.gov.uk.



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